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KEEPING KIDS SAFE ON THE FARM



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Department of Agriculture & Forestry and LSU AgCenter leaders teach northeast Louisiana students valuable lessons about farm life and safety.

By Sam Irwin

Safety first is a good motto. It's one of the first things we try to teach our children. But when the kids live on the farm, perhaps the old proverb needs a little tweaking to emphasize farm safety first.

It's true, kids say the darndest things; it's equally true that they do the darndest things. Inquisitive kids always seem to mess where they shouldn't be messing.

How does that bush hog work? What happens when the corn is drained from the grain cart? What will happen if I pull this shotgun trigger? These are all things kids wonder about. Sometimes they ask their know-it-all friends and often get a quick education with disastrous results.

The National Safety Council says farming is one of the most dangerous occupations in the United States. More than 700 workers die and 120,000 are injured annually in farm work-related accidents. When the numbers are adjusted to reflect farm-related accidents, more than 200 children die yearly, either as innocent bystanders or passengers on farm equipment.

It's a different farm world today. Kids aren't helping in the fields like they did in the good old days because they're going to school and pursuing other activities. And when Daddy is harvesting soybeans from can't see to can't see and Mama's working full-time in town, parents may not have the time to adequately explain that some things in the barn, house and tool shed can hurt curious children.

To help parents with the awe-

some task of teaching kids about farm safety, volunteers from the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, LSU AgCenter and other public and private enterprises conducted a Progressive Agriculture Safety Day for Kids program at the Thomas Jason Lingo Community Center in Oak Grove last month.

It's the 10th year of the program, said program co-director Tammie Stutts of LDAF.

"It's part of the Progressive Ag Safety Day," Stutts said. "We started doing it for the general public, but now we do it for the West Carroll Parish public school fifth graders."

Nearly 175 students and 90 adult volunteers participated in the safety camp. Schools taking part included Epps High, Pioneer Elementary, Oak Grove High, Kilbourne High, Fiske Union Elementary, Goodwill Elementary and Forest High.

Stutts and fellow safety camp co-director Sheila Haynes of the LSU AgCenter must be trained yearly by the Progressive Agriculture Foundation to host the safety day.

"There are 50 or 60 different topics to use in the curriculum," Stutts said. "Some of the course we do every year, but we try to add something new from time to time."

What they did cover was electric, highway, first aid, animal, grain, tractor, firearm, fire/weather, power tool and natural gas safety.

After the children were divided into 10 groups, each class spent 20
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More than 150 West Carroll Parish fifth graders took part in the Progressive Agriculture Safety Day in Oak Grove last month. Kaiden Overby of Fiske Union Elementary School reacts to the demise of Bob the Strawman in the machinery of a PTO (clockwise from top left). Students were also taught to drop to the floor and crawl to safety in the event of a house fire.

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minutes at the individual safety stations learning about proper and improper usage of these useful, but potentially hazardous, features of modern living.

A circular piece of plywood with an attached rope was placed in a 35-gallon plastic barrel and covered with corn. Shane Maxwell of Bunge North America, a major grain buying company, called the lesson "tug of war with grain."

The demonstration showed students how difficult it would be to rescue someone who has accidentally fallen into a grain bin or cart. Students were invited to pull the wood disc from the corn barrel, but none could. The pressure exerted onto the wooden disc by no more than 20 pounds of grain made it too difficult.

Maxwell emphasized how quickly a person could get in trouble if they fell into a grain cart.

"You could be totally submerged by the grain in less than 10 seconds," Maxwell said. "When you are up to your waist in the corn you cannot move your legs because of the pressure. If you try to clear the grain away from you, you're just digging yourself deeper because grain is going to fill the open spaces."

What do you do?

"Hopefully, you'll be with someone who can call for help," he said.

Steve Harris, principal of Fiske Union Elementary, accompanied his school's fifth graders and observed the grain safety demonstration.

Harris, who grew up collecting eggs in his parent's poultry business, was very familiar with rural life.

"We live in a rural agricultural setting, which the kids are exposed to on a regular basis," Harris said. "Kids can explore and play and end up in serious danger. Anything that they can learn at the safety day to prevent that is a plus."

Parent Tracie Boutwell followed her daughter, Macie, through the safety course.

"I'm hoping my daughter can learn to be safe with everything in general," Boutwell said. "Her friend's father is a grain farmer. I don't think they'll jump in a cart of grain. I think they'll use caution."

"But I think they're getting what they're supposed to do and what they're not supposed to do. I hope they'll learn it instead of just thinking it's fun getting out of school."

"But it is fun getting out of school," quipped 11-year-old Taylre Bryant of Fiske Union Elementary. Taylre was perhaps too reliant on using the telephone in times of emergencies.

"I've already learned that I can't deal with blood so I'd call 911," Bryant said. "My sister cut her knee open and I was starting to get sick really bad, so I called my mom at work."



But calling for help and just not getting into trouble are two different issues, preached firearms expert Russell Criswell.

Criswell repeated several times during his lecture that people, including fifth graders, must always assume a gun is loaded unless they can check the chamber.

"Guns are made to kill and they are not particular," Criswell said. "This gun is absolutely, positively loaded until you get it in your hands and open the action and look inside."

Criswell deftly handled each weapon displayed on his table. With a nimble flick of a wrist or unnoticeable twitch of a finger, he expertly opened the action of a break-open pistol, pump-action shotgun and semi-automatic handgun. He peered inside each gun and pronounced the guns unloaded. He closed the firearm and handed it to a child.

"Is that gun loaded?" he asked the student.

"Yes, sir."

"Can you open it and check the action?" Criswell asked.

Some proud kids valiantly tried to open the action. After a few moments of fumbling around with the pistol Criswell asked again, "Can you check the action of that gun?"

When the child finally admitted he couldn't, Criswell had him.

"Then why are you holding the gun?" he exclaimed. "Remember, if you can't check the action of the gun to see if it is clear, you must assume the gun is loaded and not touch it."

"Don't touch it. It will kill you," Criswell said time and time again.

By the end of the gun safety session the kids were repeating Criswell's mantra: *The gun is loaded unless you can check the action to look inside. If you can't check the action and look inside, don't touch the gun.*

Criswell said that while not every family in West Carroll Parish is a farming one, nearly every household is a hunting home and there may be several shotguns in the house.

"Children of this age are very inquisitive and very experimental and an accident with a gun can prove fatal. I'm trying to drive home this simple point," Criswell explained.

A new wrinkle for the 2006 safety day was the inclusion of a life-sized straw man.

"Each of the 10 groups was given a straw man," Stutts said. "They were to give him a name, a history, a family and take him with them as they visit each of the safety stations."

"If something happens to their straw man it gives them a sense of what could happen to a family member."

The Fiske Union fifth graders named their straw man Bob. They assigned Bob some personal characteristics, which they wrote on the straw man's coveralls — things like "Bob loves Trudy," and "Two children — One Boy, Jack, One Girl, Jill" — to illustrate Bob's family. They carried Bob safely through all of the exhibitions, until they reached Shane Bray and Trey Boyd's lawn and tractor safety demonstration.

"We love Bob. He's got a big heart," the children declared, but a bush hog does not have feelings, Bray and Boyd demonstrated. They assured the kids Bob would be okay as long as Bob practiced good safety techniques.

In a theatrical performance, Boyd started the tractor and engaged the bush hog.

"I think I hear something knocking under there," Boyd shouted over the roar of the engine. "Mr. Bob, would you give me a hand?"

"Sure," Bray answered for Bob. The bush hog was shut off and Bob was placed under the cutting platform to look for the obstruction.

"Can you come down and help Mr. Bob?" Bray asked Boyd.

"Sure," he said, but when Boyd dismounted the tractor, his knee accidentally disengaged the lift arm and the entire bush hog fell with a loud slam on Bob eliciting shrieks of "Poor Bob" from the children.

The lesson, of course, was to prop spacers under the bush hog to prevent it from accidentally falling on someone attempting to do maintenance on the blades or belts under the cutting mechanism.

But Bob was merely bruised in that demonstration. He met his unfortunate demise when his clothing got caught in the power take-off (PTO) shaft of the tractor.

When Boyd started the tractor to see if Bob had cleared the



Larry Abernathy of Ruffin Building Systems teaches Haley Plunkett proper power drilling techniques (above). Note Haley's protective eyewear. Kaiden Overby of Fiske Union Elementary is checking the action of a pistol during the firearm safety demonstration (bottom left).

obstruction from the PTO, Bob's sleeve was suddenly yanked into the whirring cylinder. Straw from the straw man's vulnerable stuffing was thrown violently into the air within seconds. The flying hay looked like a mini-tornado.

The children wailed in dismay to see their straw man — the one they had lugged about all morning — the fellow they had given a wife and two kids — shredded to bits in a farm accident.

Bray and Boyd reviewed with the children the proper safety measures that could have been employed to keep Bob from being torn to bits.

"Anything hanging on your clothes, your hair, anything, could've been caught up in that shaft," Bray said. "Always take your time and make sure you have the drive line shield over the PTO."

"It didn't take but a second to wrap old Bob up, but it doesn't take a few seconds more to be safe."

Bray and Boyd both work for Goldman Equipment, a tractor dealership, in Lake Providence.

"The main focus is to teach the children the safety features on the smaller tractors," Bray said. "As the tractors get bigger, maybe they'll take the safety with them."

Haynes said organizing the event required months of planning.

"It's a major undertaking," she said. "We start planning in January to decide what stations we want and to get the training. We (the directors) have to have proper training to get the Progressive Safety endorsement."

And training, or knowledge and awareness, are the keys to living accident-free in the country as well as the city, said animal safety instructor Joe Womack.

"I know something these kids needed to know," Womack said. "When I came up, all of this farm life was natural. Now it's a different environment. They don't know what to do in different situations. That's what got me interested in doing this."

"I been kicked, stomped, rolled over, bit and hooked. I thought I was indestructible until I got older and found out I can get hurt. I teach the kids about safety because it's fun."

For more information about Progressive Farm Safety Day, visit www.progressiveag.org.

Louisiana Agriculture & Forestry Today

Ethanol, biodiesel bill passes Louisiana House

Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Bob Odom hailed the passage by the Louisiana House of Representatives of a bill setting minimum requirements for the use of ethanol or biodiesel in fuel as a major advance for economic and environmental efforts in the state.

"Consumers are the ultimate beneficiaries of this renewable energy technology in a time when alternatives to fossil fuels are being sought," Odom said. He strongly supports the bill because ethanol and biodiesel production offer a new market for agricultural commodities, burn cleaner and lessen the nation's dependence on foreign oil. At press time, the bill was being considered by the Senate Agriculture Committee.

The legislation, sponsored by House Agriculture Committee Chairman Francis Thompson, sets minimum

standards for ethanol or biodiesel in Louisiana gas and diesel fuels once 50 million gallons of the renewable fuels are produced in the state.

"If this bill becomes law, there will be added incentive for companies to build plants in Louisiana to produce ethanol and biodiesel. With plants located in state, our consumers will not have to pay freight charges to ship ethanol and biodiesel here when they are federally mandated.

"This new use of our agricultural products will be a boon for the environment, Louisiana farmers and consumers," Odom said, urging the Louisiana Senate to give favorable consideration to the measure.

Thompson was pleased the house passed the measure.

"This is a major step toward

using and producing more renewable fuels. This bill will help Louisiana farmers remain in business for many years to come."

Chairman of the Legislative Committee for the American Sugarcane League Price Gay said the bill is a great step forward for Louisiana in the biofuels market.

"This is huge for agriculture in general. It's a positive step toward self-sufficiency in oil production in the U.S. I'm excited Louisiana is taking the lead in efforts to promote biofuels. This is good for the environment and the ag economy," Gay said.

With oil prices hovering around \$70 a barrel, Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation President Ronnie Anderson believes everyone would benefit from this measure.

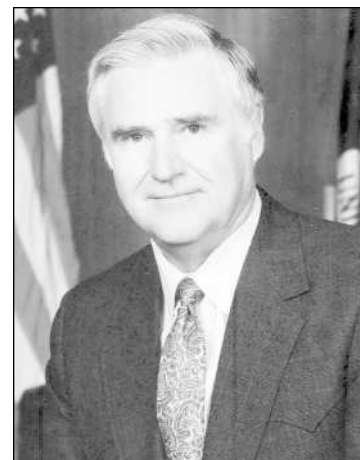
"This is not just good for our

farmers, but for all of us hit by high fuel prices," Anderson said. "Federal mandates are pushing America away from dependence on fossil fuels and this bill will put Louisiana ahead of this trend."

Odom believes biofuel production is a much needed component of a successful farm.

"In order for a family farm to survive today, I believe it has to do three things: produce food, electricity and fuel. We grow plenty of crops in Louisiana that are a natural fit for producing biodiesel and ethanol. There is an opportunity here for us to be a national leader in something positive, something that will stimulate the economies in many of the state's rural communities. I hope the Senate will embrace this bill in the manner in which the House and the public have."

Similar laws are currently in



Bob Odom
Commissioner

place in Minnesota, Hawaii and Montana. With the phase out of the fuel additive MTBE, federal mandates for ethanol usage are in the near future.

CATTLE

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Reg. blk. Angus bulls & heifers, 8-9 mos., \$800/1. Clinton Breland, Angie; (985) 848-9213.

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Reg. Char. heifers, papers included, 9-18 mos., Mac 2244, Tundra, Wyoming Wind bloodlines, free del. within 50 miles of Erath if (2) or more purchased, \$800/1-up. Walt Lachaussee, Erath; (337) 417-0613.

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yr., grandson Doc's Sug on top, great grandson Doc's Jack Frost on bottom, parentage verified, working good in rd. pen, \$10,000. Scotty Fitzgerald, Columbia; (318) 649-5307 or (318) 649-2715.

APHA beautiful, sweet, healthy yrlgs. & older horses, well bred, Scribbles, Sky Bug Bingo, Conclusive, Impressive Lines, up-to-date on all vacc., trimmed, wormed regularly, \$700/1-up. Gwen Smith, Sunset; sunpaintacres@aol.com or (337) 257-4686.

Reg. AQHA pal. stallion, Doc Bar, Peppy San, Puddenhead, King P-234 & Barpass Myers bred, \$6000 nego. E.J. Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

Reg. AQHA broodmares, granddaughter of Sonny Dee Bar, in foal, (1) colt, (3) fillies out of same mare, sire is Doc Bar, Puddenhead, Peppy San & Bar Pass Myers bred, also reg. App. mare in foal to same sire, \$1000-\$3500. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

Reg. blk./wh. App. stallion, Cooterville Echohawk, Geronimo, Wapiti, Mansfield Comanche, Puddenhead, King P-234 bred, \$5000 nego. Hermina Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

APHA paint colt (loud) yrlg., beautiful dbl. world champ sired, will mature to 15+ hands, very gentle, overall good prospect, \$2500. Chris Guidry, Church Point; (337) 684-3534 or (337) 280-7996.

Miniature stud pony, 38" tall, red, gentle, good w/children, \$500. Thomas Harrison, Thibodeaux; (985) 448-2349.

1997 AQHA sorrel finished cutting mare, has money earned in junior cutting, super good handle & fun to ride, pro trained & shown, gentle, sound, no bad habits, Lil Peppy & Colonel Freckles bred, \$10,500. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

1993 AQHA nice looking buckskin mare, 14.3 hands, well built, beginner, kids & adults can ride, great all around family horse, gentle, sound, had all shots, good handle & fun to ride, King & 3 Bars bred, \$2000 obo. D. Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

Arabians, reg. fillies & mares, excel. Spanish & Egyptian bloodlines, exceptional quality, must sell, \$2500/1-up, terms avail. F. Larry Martinez, Port Barre, (337) 585-6969.

2003 AQHA sorrel geld., Doc O'Lena, Peppy San Badger, 1 yr. cutting training, \$5500; '05 AQHA sorrel filly, Doc O'Lena top & bottom, excel. prospect, \$2000. Trey Bullinger, Clinton; (225) 719-0390.

10 yr. bay john mule, \$1200; 16 mo. Catalanian jack, \$800; Amish buggy w/harness, \$2500. Leroy Foret Sr., Plaucheville; (318) 922-3861.

Slick Pdocka, 3 yr. sorrel geld.,

broke to ride, \$2000. Earl Lemoine, Marksville; (318) 253-8639.

Doc Zan Man, 2 yr. sorrel geld., broke to ride, for experienced rider, loving disp., \$2000. Earl Lemoine, Marksville; (318) 253-8639.

Rita reduction, '04 & '05 Welsh fillies, both gray, started round pen w/Clinton Anderson technique, very nice, look like little QH, \$900-\$1200. Frances Peloquin, Lake Charles; (337) 478-3125 or (337) 540-4556.

16 yr. pal. Welsh playday geld., fast, great handle, not for beginner, 13 hands, stout, \$1800; 10 yr. pal. Welsh mare, 13 hands, gentle, \$1000. Jerry Peloquin, Lake Charles; (337) 478-3125 or (337) 540-4556.

2005 miniature stud colt pony, stockings, \$400. Robbie Oxer, Lake Charles; (337) 478-3125 or (337) 912-1101.

SSHBEA blk. & wh. trail horses, (3) gelds., \$3000/1-up. John Slocum, Larose; (985) 637-6506.

1 yr. reg. QH filly, foundation bred, \$800, broodmares w/babies, paint horses & horses gentle for women & children. Paul Harrison, Amite; (985) 748-7780.

March '06 bay filly, dam is AQHA Freckles Playboy/Doc Bar dam, sire AQHA Peppy San Badger sire, both dam & sire can be seen on site, \$850. Raymond Simmons, Independence; (985) 878-3642.

April '06 bay colt, out of AQHA Puddenhead dam & AQHA dbl. bred Peppy San Badger sire, both dam & sire can be seen on site, \$750 obo. Lorraine Simmons, Independence; (985) 878-3642.

1996 reg. Belgian mare, Amish bred, trained & worked, works single or dbl., 2000 lbs., 17 hands, w/collar & harness, \$2500. Paul Davidson, Clinton; (225) 683-8406.

2 yr. sorrel geld., Abrakadabracre x Doc Sport Model mare, broke, excel. for team penning, turnback, cutting & reining, \$3500. Richard Morvant Jr., Thibodaux; (985) 447-8165.

Reg. QHs, yrlgs., 2 & 3 yrs., broodmares, \$1500/1-up. Deborah Pellerin, New Iberia; (337) 886-0020 or (337) 257-3310.

4 yr. reg. MFT geld., golden pal., 75 days pro training, stands still for mounting, stops well, good w/farrier, \$2300. Candy Coleman, Greensburg; (225) 933-2828.

3 yr. MFT geld., true buckskin, no wh., 30 days pro training, very calm, stands still for mounting, stops well, good w/farrier, loads easy, \$2300. C. Coleman, Greensburg; (225) 933-2828.

Reg. AQHA yrlgs. to 3 yr. olds, \$850/1-up. Johnny Howell, DeRidder; (337) 462-4861.

App. horses, APHC weans., yrlgs., broodmares, gelds. & mares, \$750-\$8000. Ronnie Huckaby, Jonesboro; (318) 259-2306 or (318) 548-6724.

6 yr. jet black, QH mare, come from the Huntsville Prison training system, 15 hands, 900-1000 lbs., very gentle, easy to catch, loads, leads, ties & stands for farrier, she is broke to ride, just needs a tune up, \$1500 nego. Donna Barrow, Burr Ferry; barrow3@bellsouth.net or (337) 286-9353.

9 mo. molly mule colt, dark bay, maybe shade of grulla color, she will 14+ hands, very gentle, easy to catch, not ear shy, pick all four feet, \$1000 nego. D. Barrow, Burr Ferry; barrow3@bellsouth.net or (337) 286-9353.

Kid safe timed event playday prospect, APHA blk. overo mare, trotting the pattern, great lead changes, will go Western & English, \$4000 obo. Christina Springfield; (225) 955-1760.

AQHA liver chestnut broodmare, 11 yrs., very gentle, broke, will need tune up, \$1000. Wanda Grass, Folsom; (985) 796-3522 or (985) 373-2805.

2003 AQHA chestnut geld., very gentle, very broke, no buck in him, used in field penning & roping cattle, 15.2 hands, 1100 lbs, Doc Bar, Poco Lena, Two-Eyed Jack, Dry Doc, Dry Doc 23, Gold Bailey, Passum Tammy, \$3000. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeve; (337) 666-2798.

Reg. TW 3 yr. chestnut filly, \$2000. Tim Brasseaux, Lecompte; (318) 776-5662.

Reg. TW & spotted saddle horse, blk. & wh., 2 yr. filly, \$2200; 1 yr. stud colt, \$1500. Tim Brasseaux, Lecompte; (318) 776-5662.

4 yr. reg. blue papered Missouri Fox Trotter geld., trail ready, loads, clips, ties, shoes, crosses water & bridges, great little trail horse, \$2500. Tracy Thrash, Bastrop; <http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland>, (318) 556-2217 or (318) 237-8356.

4 yr. reg. Missouri Fox Trotter geld., beautiful dapple gray, ridden on trails, big motor, not for beginners, finish him out for \$2500 or we finish & the price goes up. Donnie Thrash, Bastrop; <http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland>, (318) 556-2217 or (318) 237-8356.

Blue roan TW geld., 6 yrs., smooth gait, fast or slow, \$1850. Kline Daigrepoint, Lacombe; (985) 882-7278.

Reg. TW, new foals & weans., pal., perlino, cremello, buckskin, blue roan, red roan, bay roan, blk. & wh. spotted, pal. wh. spotted, bay, blk., \$1000/1-up. L. D. Spears, Dry Creek; (337) 328-7365.

3-color stud, blue eyes, yrlg., \$1000; 3-color mare, 2 yrs., \$1000; blk. & wh. paint mare, bred Sugar Bars, rides, \$2000; App mare, 13 yrs., rides w/saddle, \$1500; donkeys, \$200 & \$300/1; mini horses, \$500/1-up. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197 or (337) 789-0699.

3 yr. bay mare, 14 hands, very gentle, for kids or anyone to ride, \$850. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

QH sorrel mare, 12 yrs., 15 hands, use on cattle & trail riding,

\$850. Jimmy Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6089.

Reg. Arabian stallions, show record, 4 yrs., mahogany bay, \$5000 firm; 3 yr. gray Egyptian bloodline, \$3000. Lamar Branham, Scott; (337) 212-3697.

AQHA '05 bay stud colt, pretty, moves well, Zips Chocolate Chip, Hotrodders Jet Set, Dash For Cash, King Fritz, Doc Bar, great prospect, \$1600. Vicki Ernst, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-8637.

1996 AQHA bay mare, 15 hands, gentle, very pretty, won Futurity Snafflebit class, AQHA open W/P points, \$4200. S. Ernst, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-8637.

1991 sorrel geld., 15 hands, roped off 5 times, great ladies trail horse, gentle, easy to catch, up to day on shots & worming, \$1200. P. Lea, Franklinton; (985) 848-9419 or (601) 876-9515.

Reg. pb Arabian stallions, mares, colts & fillies, Egyptian/Spanish bloodstock, Ibn Halima, Morafic, Kabull, Barich de Washoe bloodlines, \$1500/1-up. Donavan Stoute, Opelousas; (337) 351-3815.

3 yr. wh. filly QH/App, pro trained, \$900. Landon Cappel, Reeves; (337) 666-2797.

Miniature horses, (1) 2 yrs., cream & beige stallion, gentle, trained to pull cart, \$600. L. Cappel, Reeves; (337) 666-2797.

Reg. chestnut TW, \$3000; RRHBA spotted filly & others, \$1500/1-up. J.B. Phares, Kentwood; (985) 229-6628.

7 yr. unreg. geld., buckskin, very flashy, \$1500; AQHA 1 yr. stud colt, sorrel w/flaxen mane & tail, out of Doc's All Around, Doc's Tom Cat, Kings Remedy, Clabber's Carmet, \$1500. Sarah Meche, Church Point; (337) 873-4041.

AQHA 5 yr. chestnut mare, out of Peppy San Badger, Two-Eyed jack, Beau Chance, Lady Sugarina, \$2500.; APHA 2 yr. red dun tobiano geld., green broke, out of Dixies Delta Rio, Clark Red Ant, Ty Co Rojo, Mr. Yellowstone, \$2000. S. Meche, Church Point; (337) 873-4041.

2003 AQHA sorrel geld., Doc O'Lena, Peppy San Badger, 1 yr. cutting training, \$5500; '05 AQHA sorrel filly, Doc O'Lena top & bottom, excel. prospect, \$2000. Trey Bullinger, Clinton; (225) 719-0390.

Jack donkey, very gentle, \$150. Ken Johnson, Gonzales; (225) 647-9385.

AQHA Pudden Head mare w/colt born April 27, 2006, foundation bred stud, buckskin, bred back, \$2000. Donnie Dousay, Glenmora; (318) 659-3179.

17 yr. barrel & calf horse, bay geld., 15 hands, has lots of speed, \$8500. Ronald Singleton, Iowa; (337) 263-4112 or (337) 582-7435.

Reg. 6 yr. sorrel MFT geld., ridden on trails & cattle, loads easy, all shots & tests up to date, 14 hands, 950 lbs., \$1200. Gene

Manuel, Kinder; (337) 738-5349.

Mini horses, weans, colts & fillies, yrlg. fillies, AMHA & AMHR, \$450/1-up. Darron Cunningham, Albany; (225) 567-9594.

APHA 10 yr. mare, sorrel & wh. w/blue eyes, 17.2 hands, reserve world champ pinto, nationals 2000 in hunt seat, \$5500. Deborah Johnston, Montgomery; (318) 646-8527.

5 time world champ trainer, specializing in all breeds, gentle colt starting, speed events, cattle classes & ranch using horses, mechanical cow & live cattle on site, showing, shoeing & lessons, limited overnight boarding. Donnie or Tracy Thrash, Bastrop; <http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland>, (318) 556-2217 or (318) 237-8356.

Wanted: gentle horse that a child can ride anywhere, not spooky, slow small, 14 hands, 7-10 yrs., geld., App. preferred, no experience. Rosemary Cormier, New Iberia; (337) 367-9463 or (337) 577-7770.

Wanted: 1 or 2 miniature paint jennies, 30"-40". N. Ordeneaux, Lake Arthur; (337) 774-2641.

Wanted: mini filly, will trade. Mike Sitton, Tylertown, MS; (601) 876-5306.

Wanted: AQHA dun, blk. points mare, 15 hands, well broke, foundation bloodlines, under 10 yrs., no impressive. P. Lea, Franklinton; (985) 848-9419 or (601) 876-9515.

STALLION SERVICE

TW 15.1 hands, blk. & wh. & well marked, ponies to show, \$150. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

Arabians, reg., straight Spanish, gray but produces color, champ bloodlines, extremely long neck, foals to show, Egyptian, snow white, multi champ at halter, very typey, sires exotic foals, both 15+ hands, \$600, purebreds, others nego. F. Larry Martinez, Port Barre; (337) 585-6969.

AQHA Honor & Cash, 15.2 hands, chestnut, Dash For Cash, Easy Jet, Texas Dancer, Hijo the Bull, Boston Mac, Leo, \$400/\$5. Beth Humphries, Monroe; (318) 343-0823.

Reg. chestnut & wh. tobiano homozygous TW stallion, by Battle Colors, & Paints Moon Man, 15.3 hands, guaranteed paint, beautiful & great disp., \$300/\$5 mare care. Melissa Briley, Opelousas; (337) 543-8578.

Reg. 4 yr. blk./wh. tobiano, homozygous TW stallion, own son of Calvin Klein, by Bob's Beaucoup Boy, dam is Cheyenne's Painted Lady, 16 hands, guaranteed paint, beautiful disp. & conform., \$300/\$5 mare care. Jim Briley, Opelousas; (337) 543-8578.

Reg. 5 yr. blk. TW stallion, sire is I'm Dumas Walker, by the Pusher CG (WGC), by Mark of Carbon (WGC), dam is Star's Barbie Doll, by Johnny Cash, by Midnight Sun (WGC), 15.1 hands, great disp. & conform., \$300/\$5 mare care. Cody Darbonne, Opelousas; (337) 543-8578.

Golden pal., 15 hands, muscular build, King Poco Bueno, Two-Eyed Jack, Old Man, Moon Deck bloodlines. Randy Turner, Boyce; (318) 443-3094.

(2) miniature studs, (1) red. & wh. paint, (1) red., both gentle, \$75. Thomas Harrison, Thibodaux; (985) 448-2349.

Reg. TW stallion, uniquely marked blk. & wh. tobiano, by Handshaker's Blizzard & Choochoo's Velvet, WGC bloodlines, great disp., rides & pulls buggy, \$300/\$5 mare care. Clyde Savage, Plaquemine; (318) 939-2170.

Reg. TW stallion, bright chestnut & wh. tobiano, by Sparks of Battle Ready & Conrads's Angel Fire, WGC bloodlines, great disp., rides & pulls buggy, \$300/\$5 mare care. C. Savage, Plaquemine; (318) 939-2170.

Reg. blk. mammoth jack, has size, looks, disp. & bloodlines, mares, \$150; jennies, \$200. Roy Firmin, Zachary; (225) 654-9566.

Blue roan stallion, 62% Rowdy Blue Man, 31.5% Blue Valentine, line bred Hancock, heavy bone & great feet, 3 yrs., first breeding, \$400/\$5 mare care. Laurie McDaniel, Ville Platte; (337) 461-2674 or (337) 224-7983.

Dun stallion, 100% color producer, Doc's Hickory, Doc O'Lena, Peppy San, Sonita's Last, absolutely beautiful, a must see, \$400/\$5 mare care. Jeff Brassette, Ville Platte; (337) 461-2674 or (337) 224-7983.

Chestnut stallion, Colonel Freckles, War Leo, Senor George & Son of a Doc, produces extremely nice foals, great disp. & easy on the eyes, \$400/\$5 mare care. Kyle McDaniel, Ville Platte; (337) 461-2674 or (337) 224-7983.

Shining Sneakers, very calm & athletic, AQHA open superior reining, circuit championships, NRHA money earner, son of Shining Spark, \$750, plus mare care. Cheryl Borer, Walker; www.bor-quarterhorses.com, (225) 667-7415.

Bay stallion, out of Smart Little Uno, son of Smart Little Lena by Pudden Teene daughter of Pudden Head, Doc's O'Lena, Smart Peppy, Doc's Marmoset, Doc Bar, Susie's Bay, Smart Little Lena, Pudden Head & Little Jodie on papers, \$400/\$5 mare care. Francis Benoit, Thibodaux; (985) 633-5537.

Own son of Smart Little Uno, out of a daughter of Pudden Head, Smart Little Lena, Doc's Marmoset Doc O'Lena, Smart Peppy, Doc Bar, Susie's Bay, Little Jodie, Harvey's Randy on his papers, \$400/\$5 mare

care. F. Benoit, Thibodaux; (985) 633-5537.

Straight Egyptian Norus son, sir-ing beautiful foals w/athleticism, looks, size, Straight Egyptian, Nasralla Sharaf, gorgeous dark gray w/substance & motion, \$1000/\$7 mare care. Jeff Dupre, Washington; (337) 585-2642.

SHEEP & GOATS

(2) blue-eyed miniature NDGA Nigerian dwarf goat kids, these little milk goats love people & make great kids pets, easy to care for & lots of fun, nannies, \$250; bucklings, \$150/1; wethers, \$75/1. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; <http://dachshundfarms.com>, (225) 658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

(25) reg. & percentage Boer goats, herd reduction, bucks, does, kids, all top quality goats. Jim Gondron, Broussard; (337) 837-1730.

(2) fb Boer billys, 12 mos., from cert. fb herd, \$150/1. D. Hemphill, Winnsboro; (318) 435-1667.

Katahdin hair sheep rams, ewes & wethers, reg. & fb, \$65/1-up. Reginald Robertson, Pineville; (318) 443-1211.

(10) feeder lambs, 50-70 lbs., \$70/1 or \$650 if all taken. Willie Core, Folsom; (985) 966-1647.

Katahdin sheep, ewes & young lambs, \$35/1-up. Floyd Menard, Youngsville; (337) 856-5493.

Goat dog, 1½ yrs., border collie female, started on goats & calves, \$500 obo. H.E. Plants, Minden; (318) 371-0181.

African pygmy goats males, \$50/1; females, \$100/1. Flo Little, Baton Rouge; (225) 753-1614.

Wethers, 4-H show prospects, Boer cross wethers, born starting 2/1/06, \$100/1-up. Marty Tripp, Sr., Gonzales; www.elranchodecabras.com or (225) 647-2018.

(2) reg. NPGA Pygmy caramel bucks, 8 wks., very nice conform., very tame, \$85/1. Vincent Losavio, Torbert; www.geocities/friscofarms.com, (225) 223-2008 or (225) 625-4439.

(3) young Pygmy bucks, all colors to choose from, all around 8 wks., very tame, \$85/1 or would make great pets as wethers, \$65/1. Megan Losavio, Torbert; www.geocities/friscofarms.com, (225) 223-2008 or (225) 625-4439.

Fb reg. Boer does, 2 yrs., \$350/1; fb reg. buck, born 8/26/04, Eggstreme ennobled bloodline, \$500; fb reg. Boer doe, 4 mos., \$300; disbudded fb reg. Boer buck, 3 mos., \$300. Patrick Carriere, Carencro; (337) 896-3808.

Young ADGA reg. nubian doeling & buck, born 3/06, disbudded & very tame, \$250/1. West Constantine, Moreauville; constantine@cebridge.net or (318) 985-2095.

Tennessee fainting goats, (2)

bucks, 6 mos., can be reg., \$150/1. Landon Cappel, Reeves; (337) 666-2797.

Katahdin hair sheep, 3 mos. & older, \$50/1-up. Russell Girard, Scott; (337) 873-4418.

Fb doeling, \$350/1; (2) FBSA doelings, Mzuri bloodlines, fb bucks, \$300/1; fb SA bucks, \$400/1; Bocephus bloodlines & Magnum bloodlines, wethers, \$75/1, some show quality. David Antee, Montgomery; (318) 646-2885.

(3) reg. Katahdin ram lambs, \$150/1; (2) reg. Katahdin ewe lambs, \$100/1. Wallace Fontenot, Rayne; (337) 334-4343.

Young, tame billy goats, \$75/1. Lea Wortmann, Pearl River; (985) 863-0575.

LIVESTOCK DOGS

(8) great Pyrenees pups, born 3/30/06, wormed & first shots, parents on premises, guarding goats & poultry, can email pictures, \$100/1 firm. Steve Delk, Hahnville; stevedelk@cox.net or (985) 783-2404.

6 wk. red leopard Catahoula cur pups, \$25/1. Randy Turner, Boyce; (318) 443-3094.

NKC reg. mountain Feist pups \$250; squirrel champ stock Jack Russel male, 2 yrs., excel. squirrel dock stock, \$300. Mike Joyner, Jamestown; (318) 894-7769.

Reg. border collie pups, 10 wks. old, blk. & wh., from working stock, \$225. Eugene Rachel, Ethel; (225) 683-4361.

Great Pyrenees pups, parents on site w/goats, pb, no papers, \$200/1. Darien Milton, Hammond; (985) 320-9937.

Miniature pinscher pups, AKC or CKC reg., blk. & tan, \$300-\$450/1. Thomas Harrison, Thibodaux; (985) 448-2349.

Reg. border collie pups, blk. & wh., males & females, from imported parents from Wales & Scotland, excel. companions & good farm dogs, will demonstrate parents, wormed, first vacc. w/papers, \$300/1. Rodney Cotton, Pineville; (318) 640-2042.

ADBA pit bull pups, great catch dogs, blues, fawns, all colors, health tested, \$800-\$1200. D. Broussard, Deville; www.geocities.com/samemoonkennels, (318) 561-8228 or (318) 880-7149.

CKC Jack Russell pups, \$300; AKC Boston Terrier pups, \$400. Sarah Meche, Church Point; (337) 873-4041 or (337) 288-1859.

(2) CKC reg. great Pyrenees male pups, born 12/15/05, \$150/1. Iqbal Merchant, Lafayette; (337) 267-7883.

CKC Jack Russell pups, born 4/1, short legs, hair & body. Brad Mire, Crowley; (337) 788-1783.

Pb blue heelers, 6 wks., ready to go, cows dogs or protection, good w/children, small type heeler, beautiful markings, \$100/1. Trase Satcher, Denham Springs; (225) 665-6265.

Pb Jack Russell pups, short legs, short hair, parents on premises, tails docked & first shots, very cute & smart, ready 6/1/06, \$200 cash only; ½ Jack Russell, ½ rat terrier pups, ready 6/1/06, females only, \$75/1. Lloyd Menard Sr., Eunice; (337) 457-3959.

Reg. Jack Russell female, 4 yrs., solid wh., short hair, long legs, \$200, no checks. L. Menard Sr., Eunice; (337) 457-3959.

Reg. blk.-mouth cur pups, born 4/28/06, buckskin w/blk. mask, best all-around dogs for family, stock or guard, \$150. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond; (985) 345-1498.

AKC Shar-pei pups, very wrinkled, \$500; hurricane fence dog kennels, \$125. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197 or (337) 789-0699.

Reg. Australian shepherd pups, all colors, \$150-\$250/1. Perry Threeton, Springfield; (985) 507-1039.

Fb yellow blk.-mouth cur female, started on squirrels, 15 mos., beautiful dog, good disp., all shots & healthy, \$200 firm. B.D. Coker, Stonewall; (318) 925-1571.

NSDR toy Australian shepherd, male pup, born 4/7/06, very small sire, 13" tall, dam 10 ½" tall, \$400. T. Ledet, Lockport; (985) 693-7268.

Pups, sire solid blk. AKC German shepherd, dam NALC Catahoula, both parents on site, pups should make excel. dogs, \$100. Doug Danzy, Leesville; (337) 238-3730.

Pb beagle, tri-color, 12 mo. spayed female, ready to be trained, will be good hunting dog for somebody, \$150. Jay Hawkes, Leesville; (337) 463-7909.

NALC Catahoula pups, born 4/5/06, gray, blue & solid leopards, \$200-\$300/1. Arnold Baham, Jackson; abaham@aol.com or (225) 634-7831.

Pb blue heeler pups, from working stock, wormed, good colors, 8 wks., \$75/1. L. Moreau, Opelousas; (337) 948-1005.

AKC reg. miniature pinscher pups, born 3/23/06, parents avail. to view, \$250/1. M. Guillory, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7705 or (337) 789-6477.

AKC mini dachshunds, many colors avail., well socialized & health guarantee, \$300/1-up. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; http://dachshundfarms.com, (225) 658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

Reg. Australian shepherd pups, born 3/14/06, blk. tri male & female, 1st shots & dewormed, \$250/1. Nan Odom, Baton Rouge; (225) 405-2057.

SWINE

Feeder/weanling pigs, corn fed, on concrete, weaning, \$50/1; slaughtered & dressed, 90¢/lb. J. B. Richard, Scott; (337) 269-1755.

Yorkshire, Hampshire & potbelied pigs, \$35/1-up. Jean Felts, Heflin; (318) 377-2700.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Citron male breeder, proven, \$650; proven pr. blk. head caiques, \$1100. F. Taylor, Benton; (318) 965-5770.

Hf baby cockatiels, \$40/1-up; few breeders left, \$25/1. M. Kibodeaux, Crowley; (337) 788-3818.

Leadbeater cockatoo, 2 1/2 yr., super tame, gorgeous cond., \$2900. Leanna Meaux, Slidell; (985) 641-6035 or (504) 329-7728.

Umbrella cockatoos, 2 wks. & older, \$650/1-up. Randy Fogleman, Lake Charles; (337) 474-4067.

Lutino cockatiels, \$30; normal cockatiels, \$20/1; pretty split cockatiel, \$30/1; (8) wh. doves, \$12/1; (4) ringneck doves, \$10/1. R. Legendre, Gonzales; (225) 644-5923.

Lovebirds, \$35/1; blue mask, \$45; rainbow lorries, \$250/1; red lorries, \$300/1; male sun conures, \$150/1; cherry heads, \$400/pr.; ringneck prs., \$350-\$400. Jeff Walton, Livingston; (225) 937-9159.

Metal nest boxes, all sizes, \$15/1-up; lovebird babies, \$35/1-up; lilac crown Amazon pr., \$800; blue crown breeder, \$250; ringneck prs., \$300/1-up; parakeets, \$10/1. M. Finch, Walker; (225) 665-9837.

Ringneck dove, normals & wh., \$7.5-\$10/1; proven mated prs., \$20-\$30/pr. Thomas Rowell, Crowley; (337) 783-5729.

Doves, all young, wh., \$7.5/1; tangerine, \$6.5/1; ringneck & pied, \$5.5/1. Jim Bearb, Carencro; (337) 896-3475.

Diamond fire tail, gouldians, shaft tail, some pr. & unsexed young birds, society & zebra, my mutation, cockatiels, \$6/1-up. Terry Perez, Cut Off; (985) 665-3902.

Parrots, overstocked, Mexican redheads, breeder, bonded pr., 11 yrs., \$350. R. LoBell, Prairieville; (225) 715-9218.

(2) aviaries full of beautiful parakeets, all colors, \$8/1 or \$7/1 in lots of (10) or more. Casey Ducote, Marksville; (318) 240-9665.

Blk.-head caiques, proven prs., \$1200/pr. Gloria Monks, Lake Charles; (337) 855-6600.

Orange-face lovebirds, lutinos, olive, \$10-\$15/1. Daniel Rutledge, Jennings; (337) 824-5082.

Lovebirds, \$25/1. Junice Steven, Hessmer; (318) 563-8543.

Canaries, females, \$35/1; singing males, \$45/1-up. Carlos Ambrogio, Houma; (985) 868-3648.

POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

Turkey poults, Bourbon reds, royal palms, Narragansetts, 2 wks., \$8/1. Steve Delk, Hahnville; (985) 783-2404.

Chicks, 1-3 mos., \$1-\$3/1; ducks, adult, \$12/1; babies, \$5/1; wh. silky roosters, \$6/1. Gladys Oestricher, Lacombe; (985) 882-7598.

Young golden seabrights, \$5/1. DeLane Steib, Vacherie; (225) 265-4824.

Turkeys, Bourbon red, slate gray, Merriman royal palm, whs., blk. Spanish, bronze & brown, \$20/pr. & up. Price, Lena; (318) 715-9484.

Pb small dark Cornish game chickens, (3) roosters, (17) hens, \$5/1 if all purchased or you pick, \$7/1; chicks, \$1.5/1. Charles Romero, Lake Charles; (337) 478-5757.

(13) blk. Australian swans, 3 mos., \$100/1. Nancy Wales, Kentwood; (985) 229-4464.

Red jungle fowl, \$8/1; chicks, 3 mos., \$3/1; wh. bantam chicks, 3 mos., \$5/1; gray jungle fowl chicks, 3 mos., \$5/1. Kevin Stockman, Lake Charles; (337) 884-5029 or (337) 598-4221.

Large Canadian goslings, \$15 & \$20/1. Bobby Guillory, Ville Platte; (337) 599-2588.

English gray call ducklings, \$10/1; bantam blk. toiled Japanese chicks, \$2/1; crested Peking, '05 male, \$10/1. Linda Yantis, Ethel; (225) 683-8665.

Pharaoh quail, 35¢/1 to \$2/1; eggs, \$15/100; dressed quail, \$25/doz.; baby chicks, 50¢-\$1.5/1. C.J. Hoffpauir, Dry Creek; (337) 328-7495.

GQF cabinet incubator & hatcher, three auto turning trays & one hatching tray, electronic thermostat, moisture pan & attached bucket, excel. cond., \$450. G. R. Chauvin, Schriever; (985) 448-3360.

Red lace Cornish chicks, \$1.5/1; baby guineas, \$1.5/1. Lester Fuselier, Eunice; (337) 457-4265.

(50) young bantam chicks, 1-4 mos., 50¢/1. Ronnie Montgomery, Kaplan; (337) 643-8362.

Peking & mallard ducklings, \$2/1; production red chicks, \$1/1. Bruce Richard, Sunset; (337) 319-4536.

Aracauna pullets, cockerels & chicks, green egg layers, \$2/1; eggs, \$1/doz. Terry Moore, Prairieville; (225) 622-0704.

Ringneck pheasant chicks, \$1.5/1; ringneck pheasant eggs, 65¢/1, will ship eggs if desired. Darrell Arabie, Dusan; (337) 849-3718.

Jumbo Pharaoh quail, day old chicks, \$40/100; wk. old chicks, \$75/100; live, \$22/doz.; dressed, \$25/doz.; hatching eggs, \$20/100; pickling eggs, \$10/100. Danny

Comeaux, Abbeville; (337) 893-4194 or (337) 658-9744.

Buff orpingtons, Rhode Island reds & bantam mixed chicks, \$1/1; ducklings, \$1.5/1. Chad Lafleur, Basile; (337) 789-9312.

Pharaoh quails, golden Manchurian & wh. eggs, 20¢/1; live, 40¢-\$2.1/1; dressed, \$28/doz. Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7176 or (337) 360-2896.

Guinea keets, French pearl breed, 1-3 days, \$1.5/1; 4-8 days, \$2/1. Presley Hebert, Youngsville; (337) 856-6135.

Mallard ducks, eggs, babies & mature flyers, 50¢-\$10/1. Jennifer Young, Zachary; (225) 654-0039 or (225) 445-5012.

60-70 grown guineas, \$7.5/1 or \$6.75 if all purchased. Paul Geraffi, Batchelor; (225) 718-5100.

Fresh country eggs, brown, wh. & blue, \$1.5/doz. Pamela Gahn, Mamou; (337) 468-3158.

Jumbo Pharaoh quail, day old chicks, \$35/100; adult birds, \$2-\$2.5/1; hatching eggs, \$15/100; pickling eggs, \$10/100. Patti Arnold, Cecilia; (337) 667-6632 or (337) 258-4148.

Bantam chicks, some show quality, cochins, silkies, Phoenix, \$2/1-up; standard blk. cochins, started, \$4/1; hatching eggs, \$15/doz., can ship for additional charge. Maggie Alvear, Franklinton; (985) 839-3982 or (985) 839-2826.

Call ducklings, several colors, \$5/1-up; Sebastopol goslings, \$30/1; Aylesbury ducklings, largest duck in the world, \$10/1. M. Alvear, Franklinton; (985) 839-3982 or (985) 839-2826.

Quails, \$2/1; guinea, \$7/1; chickens, \$5/1. Thad Fontenot, Mamou; (337) 468-3158.

Fresh yard eggs, \$1.55/doz. Barbara Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9955.

Jumbo Pharaoh quails, Georgia giant & bobwhite quail, all sized birds & eggs, plenty on hand, Pharaoh, \$2/1; Georgia giant, bobwhite, \$4/1; eggs, \$20/100. Shirley Franks, Lena; (318) 793-8018.

Wanted: (2) pr. giant African Dewlap & (2) pr. giant Dewlap geese. Royce McNeal Jr., Effie; (318) 253-4891.

Wanted: young turkeys or eggs & chicken eggs for hatching. Chad Lafleur, Basile; (337) 789-9312.

Wanted: old English bantam chickens. C.J. Cunningham, New Orleans; (504) 218-6504.

PIGEONS

Modena pigeons, show quality, all colors, \$15/1-up. Russell Girard, Scott; (337) 873-4418.

Wh. homing pigeons, saddleback homers, \$6/1. Daniel Gaspard, Maurice; (337) 334-8780.

Competition rollers, mated prs., \$20/pr.; young rollers, \$15/1. Aubrey Thibodeaux, Opelousas; (337) 543-7481.

Texas Pioneers, \$10/1; modenas, \$10/1. Ronald Steib, Vacherie; (225) 265-4824.

Parlor rollers, non flyers, young & adult, \$10/1. Joseph Vidrine, Opelousas; (337) 826-3543 or (337) 351-3010.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

Rabbit cages, (3) large cages, \$100/all obo. Randy Turner, Boyce; (318) 443-3094.

Flemish giant, (1) male, 1 yr., \$15; (1) male, 2 yrs., \$15; (1) female, 1 yr., \$15; 2 & 3 mo. bunnies, \$7/1. Bruce Batiste, Slidell; (985) 639-9770.

New Zealand & New Zealand crosses, breeders, bucks & does, \$10/1-up. J. McBride, Maurice; (337) 334-8780.

Rabbit cages, 3-compartment, on legs, \$40/1-up. M. Guillory, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7705 or (337) 789-6477.

Dutch rabbits, blk./wh. & tort/wh. colors, all good breeding stock, some good show quality stock, \$15-\$25/1. Jay Hawkes, Leesville; (337) 463-7909.

Californian & copper satins, show quality, juniors & intermediated, \$10/1-up. Doug Girard, Carencro; (337) 781-2244.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Impeller pump, 8"x6" Harrisburg, high output, high lift, mechanically-sealed pump, \$600. Edward Boudreaux, Iota; (337) 526-0185.

Blue catfish, 25¢/1; channel catfish, 20¢/1; copper-nose bluegill, 25¢/1; hybrid bluegill, 25¢/1; chinquapin, 30¢/1; blk. crappie, 30¢/1; bass, 50¢/1, del. avail. David Lowe, Minden; (318) 377-1525.

Alum. shrimp boat, 23' long, 8' wide w/50' shrimp troll, 32" deep, 150 hp Evanrude & heavy-duty trailer, \$4500. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197 or (337) 789-0699.

Diesel pump, \$100. Ray Couvillion, Abbeville; (337) 893-1996 or (337) 523-3228.

Pond stocking, catfish, bluegill, hybrid bream, largemouth bass, blk. crappie, discount prices, free del. Mark Parker, Simpson; (800) 362-3390.

FARM SERVICES

We provide care for injured horses & pregnant mares, can help w/foaling, weaning & halter

breaking, stalls & pastures avail. Melanie Wagley, Church Point; (337) 684-0105.

Dog training, obedience, gun dog & hunt tests. Ben Young, Zachary; www.y-farms.com or (225) 445-5012.

Horse boarding, stalls for rent & pasture, full or partial board, lots of riding area, rd. pen, trailer storage in West Baton Rouge area. D. Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

Four Winds custom saddles & tack, repair saddles, all saddles done w/US leather, all work guaranteed. Paul Miller, Glenmora; (318) 634-7463.

Horse training in family setting, all breeds & ages, call for apt. only. Angie Hazelton, Dry Prong; (318) 899-1932.

Service for hire, trac. work, \$45/hr.; dozer work, \$55/hr.; backhoe work, \$55/hrs; hauling service, \$2.83/mile, one way. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9957 or (318) 471-9272.

Custom cut grain & soybeans, hauling avail., Case IH 2388, 25' header, extended bin. Ronnie Prather, Marksville; (318) 305-1265 or (318) 253-4981.

Custom harvest wheat, milo, beans, can arrange hauling. Ron Fuqua, Marksville; (318) 253-4682.

Wanted: experienced equip. operators, mechanics & truck drivers. John Fell, Scott; (337) 873-6870.

Wanted: farm worker in Zachary/Pride area, will pick up, \$5/hr. & up depending on work experience & work ability. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; http://dachshundfarms.com (225) 658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

RURAL PROPERTIES

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

Lease on 300 acres of pasture near Natchitoches, acreage includes 230 acres mature pecan orchard, \$30,000. Joseph Regard, New Iberia; (337) 365-3880.

Beauregard Parish, 72 acres, 37 acre pasture, rest wooded, creek, \$215,000. Frank Boggs Jr., Sugartown; www.boggsfarms.com or before 8 p.m. (337) 328-7425.

10 acres or more of timberland, 10 miles east of Amite, \$8000/acre. Paul Harrison, Amite; (985) 748-7780.

Greenhouse-nursery & fish

farm w/Acadian two bedroom house on acreage in Tangipahoa Parish near Pumpkin Center & Albany with orchard/garden complex, \$95,000. George Waltner, Hammond; (985) 687-5831 or (225) 567-5839.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Stephanotis, wh. moon, mixed cypress vines, Birdseye & yellow mushroom peppers, chinaberry, yard-long beans, Malabar climbing spinach, pink trumpet vine, bicolor Confederate rose, variegated 4 o'clock, \$1.5/pkt., w/SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Border grass, giant, green, silver, liriope, monkey, \$1 & \$2/bucket. Sharkey Chaney, Gonzales; (225) 673-3884.

Border grass, liriope, green, silver & monkey, \$1 & \$2/per bucket. Sharkey Chaney, Gonzales; (225) 673-3884.

Birdhouse & dipper gourd, cushaw, green stripe, \$1.5/30 seed pkt., w/SASE. James Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Caladiums, 6" pots, all varieties, full, \$2/1. Betty McCain, Amite; (985) 748-4462.

Daylilies, plants, \$1/1 or \$5/6; purple iris, \$5/18. Dean, Marksville; (318) 253-8384.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Fig trees, 3 yrs., 2-gal., \$10/1; 20 varieties, SASE for wholesale list, will ship second day delivery. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Muscadine vines, Carlos bronze & Cowart blk., 2-gal., \$7.5/1; Meyer lemon, 3-gal., \$15/1; Orient pear trees, 10', \$20/1; mulberry, 5-gal., \$12/1, at place. James A. Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Large shade trees, over 20,000, live oaks, cypress, cedar, pecan, maple, etc., call for tour. Bob Thibodeaux, Church Point; (337) 684-5431.

Celeste, green ischia figs, \$8/1-up; wh. peach, \$5-\$12/1; fancy red bush cherry, \$8/1; Meyer & sweet lemon, \$8/1-up; dbl. purple bush trumpet, yellow bush trumpet, \$10/1; bleeding heart vine, \$10/1; yellow plums, \$8/1. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

All kinds of plants & trees, complete nursery stock, in pots, several thousand blooming now, \$2-\$25, buy me out, make offer, send SASE for list & price. Lee Cook, 56463 Hwy. 445, Husser, LA 70442; (985) 748-7043.

Celeste & brown Turkish fig, 5' tall, \$8/1; southern magnolia, 5', \$12/1; jelly palms & windmill palms, by size, \$5-\$25/1; dwarf pomegranate, \$15/1; Japanese yew, large bushes, \$15/1; monkey grass, 3 qt. tufts, \$1/1. James Stelly, Eunice; (337) 457-4528.

Blk. walnut, 2-gal. pots, \$12.5/1. Fabian Geisman, Atlanta; (318) 646-9415.

Louisiana live oaks, good stock, single leader, 1-gal., 2'-3', \$2/1. A. M. Gray, III, Patterson; (985) 395-5193 or (985) 518-4711.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Blackberries, you-pick, call for picking appointment. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

HAY & GRAIN

Approx. 4000 sq. bales Bahia, you load, \$2/1. Herdis Neil, Montegut; (985) 594-4955.

2006 Alicia/Bahia/Coastal/Tifton-44/Johnson grass, all mixed hay, \$9.25-\$45/1, del. avail. at \$2.93/mile, one way. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958 or (318) 471-9273.

2006 crop, 1st cut clover/Alicia mix, sq. bales, you load, \$3-\$3.5/1; 5x5 rd. bales Bahia, \$35, loaded. David Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4334 or (337) 363-3523.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

Prime 3-row cult., high clear w/fenders, good cond., \$2500; 50' broadcast boom w/foam markers, \$500. Melvin Reed, Bunkie; (318) 481-8157 or (318) 346-4388.

Int. 340 skid loader, series 1956, runs well, some repair needed on tracking, trailer included, \$4000. Alex Dominach, Mandeville; (985) 892-7047.

JD hi-cycle cab, a/c, \$6000; JD hi-cycle cab, a/c, \$3000. H. C. Boone Jr., Lecompte; (318) 776-9458.

2105 wh. trac., 100 hp, 80% rubber, good cond., \$8500; front-end loader, good cond., \$3995 or purchase both, \$11,000. Pierre Broussard, Maurice; (337) 984-9495.

Case MX 110 4x4 comfort cab,

excel. cond., used only in hay fields, \$36,500. Jerry Holmes, Keatchie; (318) 933-5375 or (318) 933-3144.

JD A roll-o-matic, powertrol, 12 volt, looks & runs well, \$1650. M. Scheffler, Minden; (318) 377-5918.

Ford 3000, \$4000; JD shredder, new blade & bolts w/clutch, \$460; middle buster, \$90; toolbar, \$90; 7 1/2' grader blade, \$250. C. Brown, Eunice; (337) 457-7902.

Circa 1950 Wisconsin engine, 25 hp, 4 cyl. cast iron, air cooled, complete, free. Ron Henry, Marrero; (504) 460-2544.

8N Ford trac., runs good, uses no oil, \$2000 obo. Robert Garrett, Minden; (318) 382-0209.

MF 10' side-delivery hay rake, good cond., \$550. Barney Oufnac, Covington; (985) 892-7539.

JD 730 diesel, row crop, wide front, over-hauled & restored, '59 model, \$12,000. Larry Leger, Duson; (337) 873-8245.

706 Int. trac., 95 hp, \$4000; MF 45 hp diesel, \$3000; 9' aerator, \$1200; trac. weights, \$300. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197 or (337) 789-0699.

Hinomoto E-154 by Toyosha Co., 4 wd w/4' front-end loader, 1010 hrs., \$4995; 5520 JD, 4 wd w/6' front-end loader, 1003 yrs., \$23,225. Roudley Leblanc, Lafayette; (337) 837-6188.

JD 7100 planter, 13-row, \$2000; THC 863 corn header, \$2000; JD 8-row hipers, \$1500; Eddins grain cart, 350 bushel, \$2000; JD 33 1/2' field cult., \$2000; JD 8-row middle buster, \$1000; Lilliston 8-row cult., \$1000. Lee Davis, Opelousas; (337) 543-6765.

Int. 37 baler, good shape, \$1000; Rhino 1400 hyd. blade, \$900. Mike Mitchel, Mansura; (318) 964-5214.

(2) 12" middle busters w/toolbar, \$200; disc hillers w/toolbar, \$200; 4' dbl. disc Consicana, \$200; Ferguson trac. T0-20 w/bush hog, \$450. Benjamin Haddox, Slaughter; (225) 654-8159.

JD 770, 468 hrs., \$7000; 5' grader box, \$200; 5' Woods grooming mower, \$800. John Ivy, Albany; (225) 202-6209.

Case 580 D backhoe, good cond., ready to work, \$15,000. Dora Moreau, Sunset; (337) 351-9184.

Bionic grader blade, new, 5', \$600. Mike Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

Ford 8N trac., very clean & in good cond., good rubber, barn kept, \$3000. F. A. Calcote, Bunkie; (318) 346-6486 or (318) 201-0323.

Belarus 805 cab/ac trac., 400 hrs., excel. cond., \$6000. Carlo Bruno, Independence; (985) 878-3124.

Troy-Bilt tiller, horse model, 8 hp Briggs, \$400. Tim Creswell, Abbeville; (337) 893-4034.

1-row riding digger, \$3800; 2-row potato planter, \$400. Daniel Laborde, Mansura; call after 7 p.m. (318) 964-2902.

Ford 4000 diesel trac., power steering, runs good, but looks

rough, \$2500. J.P. Holmes, Independence; (985) 878-9304.

Vac 13 Case trac., \$1500; Int. Cub low-boy w/belly mower, \$1500. Larry Regan, Egan; (337) 783-2643.

JD 535 rd. baler w/bale trac monitor, 5x6 bales or smaller, \$12,000; Long 680 trac., 67 hp, metal canopy, wide tires, remotes, both shedded & in excel. cond., \$12,000. Carroll Trahan, Lafayette; (337) 984-6267.

JD spin spreader C-381, 3 pt. Cat 1 or 11, heavy-duty gear box, 4 spd. patterns, seed & fert. capacity 992 lbs., just used it for seed, used for 30 hrs., \$850. Joe Richard, Opelousas; (337) 692-4966.

138" AC pasture mower, pull type, \$1000; pasture sprayer, 3 pt. hitch, 20' boom, 200-gal. tank, \$800; Case stationary engine, 50 hp, on LPG, \$1500. John Boudreaux, Abbeville; (337) 893-6743.

IH 490 disc, 28', \$1800; (1) set of 250-gal. poly tanks & racks for Case IH Magnum, \$700; Orthman 8-row cult. w/busters & other attachments, \$6500; Forest City 8-row harrow, \$100; 200-gal. tanks & racks for JD, \$500. Derek Dautat, Marksville; (318) 253-5386.

IH 815 combine, \$1700; 2-post canopy w/fenders, off IH 1066 trac., \$800; IH D414 engine, \$500. Shaun Peck, Arnaudville; (337) 945-2700.

1086 Int. trac., cab, air, dual remotes, radio, CD player, \$8500. Olin Ward, Center Point; (318) 253-8189.

Int. 300 trac., 3 pt. hitch, \$2000; JD 400 bu. grain cart, \$2000; fuel tank, 1000-gal., \$350; herb seeder, 3 pt. hitch, like new, \$125; (2) 6-row cult., \$100/1. Roy Boone, Lecompte; (318) 776-5227.

Yanmar 3 cyl. diesel. trac. w/loader, 26 hp, 4 wd, \$6900; Yanmar 3 cyl. diesel trac., 4 wd, 26 hp, \$4300. D. Barrere, Moreauville; (318) 997-2581.

Austoft cane comb, \$65,000; Broussard field loader, \$16,000; Drain King off-set ditcher, \$2800; IH 4586 4x4 trac., \$7500; (5) cane field carts, \$4500/1. David Vanderlick, Lecompte; (318) 776-5048 or (318) 452-4802.

Komatsu D-20 dozer, 6-way blade, \$12,500; Int. 484 w/loader, 42 PTO hp, \$7500; Int. 454 w/loader, 40 PTO hp, \$6900. J. Guillot, Hessmer; (318) 563-4776.

Ford 1600 diesel utility trac., excel. cond., \$3900. Brock Leger, Eunice; (337) 305-2297.

Ford 1710 diesel utility trac., excel. cond., \$4995. Danny Leger, Eunice; (337) 305-2297.

IH 856 w/bush hog #2845 front-end loader, \$8500; Case 1394, \$1000; front & rear axle for row chop 1066 IH, \$1000 obo; Woods 14' mower, \$1000 obo. G. Schexnayder, Donaldsonville; (225) 473-9844 or (225) 445-4131.

JD sq. baler, \$1200; NH 256 rake, \$950; 3000 Ford diesel,

\$4200; Walton 8' 2 bucket & tedder, \$750; MF 3 pt. hay rake, \$475; JD 850 w/canopy, \$5800; GMD 66 HD, Kuhn cutter, \$2950. R. Coldiron, Jonesville; (318) 339-7876.

CIH 244 diesel w/ROPS, \$3400; MF 282 diesel, \$3900; Ford 3000 diesel, p/s, \$5250; JD 6000 hi cycle new boom, \$6000; bush hog 3615 cutter, \$3200; JD 1630, 16' disc, \$2500; NH 1720, 4x4 w/loader, \$9500. J. Coldiron, Jonesville; (318) 729-3441.

JD 3950 silage cutter, cut 500 acres, \$5000; Richardton 700, dump wagon, \$2500. J. Womack, Zachary; (225) 978-5605.

Belarus diesel trac., model 250-AS, \$2600; Long 55" power tiller, model 1776, \$500; Sunburst, 5 1/2 grader box, \$150; Big Bee Middle Buster, \$70; LW540 bush hog w/clutches & extra blades, \$450. Don Byrd, Greenwell Springs; (225) 261-9781.

Linkbelt 2800 excavator, slight fire damage, \$7500. W. Segura, New Iberia; (337) 367-1602.

Transloader, Dunham XTR-850, on trailer w/cane grab., cab was burned, rest of the machine is in good shape, \$4000. Juan Segura, New Iberia; (337) 367-1602.

6' disc, adjustable, cutting gauge, 3 pt. hitch, excel. cond., \$450. Ron Ortego, Opelousas; (337) 543-0927.

Vermeer 10-wheel V-rake, field ready, \$1600. Mike Montgomery, Bossier City; (318) 347-2056.

Large milling machine, vertical, \$900; Super Dexter w/new cylinder head, pistons, sleeves, starter, alternator, seat, rebuilt radiator, injection pump, injectors, 3 cyl. Perkins engine, \$3500. Harold Yantis, Zachary; (225) 654-4220.

Bush Hog loader, fits 50-65 hp trac., 1 yr. \$3800; (2) new JD baler drive lines, \$1200; Ford backhoe, \$9500; JD backhoe, \$10,500; mini excavator, \$6850; JD 690 ELC trackhoe, \$57,500; JD 650 GH dozer, 2600 hrs., mint cond., \$49,500 will take small hoe or dozer on trade; feed grinder mixer, \$9800. W. A. Lucky, III, Bossier City; (318) 453-5685.

Bolens trac. w/Iseki diesel engine, 4x4 w/Ford finishing mower, model 930A, 48" cut, trac. has been completely overhauled, excel. cond., \$3000; 5000 Ford trac. w/6' rotary cutter, both in excel. cond., \$6000. H. Yantis, Zachary; (225) 654-4220.

Like new 28 hp 4x4 w/loader & top, 26 hrs. on trac., \$9000. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; call between 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m. (337) 788-0240 or (337) 250-5524.

Durabuilt 8-wheel hay rake, excel. cond., \$1000. Charles Ballard, Jr., Ventress; (225) 638-7250.

5' bush hog, new PTO shaft & "U" joints, ready to use, \$350. Tracy Frazier, Baker; (225) 937-4910.

Super "A" trac. w/front arms,

\$1800; 4' bush hog, \$325; 5' box blade, \$300; cub belly mowers, \$300-\$500, extra cub parts & plow tools avail. J. Cooper, Jena; (318) 992-2206.

1945 Farmall "H", \$850; '56 JD model 60, \$3500; Farmall wheel weights, \$160; AC WD 45 tires & rims, \$200. Willie Hurst, Greensburg; (985) 514-9364.

7' flail mower, \$800. Gerald Landry, Jeanerette; (337) 519-1887.

2-row Broussard Soldier Harvester w/cab & air, \$12,000. Peter Hulin, Erath; (337) 319-1869.

JD 4840, power shift trans. w/cab & air, recent overhaul on engine & trans. w/duals, \$14,000; JD 235 disc w/9" spacers, \$3000. P. Hulin, Erath; (337) 319-1869.

JD 4850, 4 wd, power shift cab & air w/42s on back w/duals, \$16,000. P. Hulin, Erath; (337) 319-1869.

Pasture Dream planter, \$3725; mold poison killer, \$714; Bermuda King sprig harvester, \$5375; 6' row cult., \$738. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9952 or (318) 471-9276.

6 1/2' JD sickle mower, still in working condition, 3 point hitch, cut hay last year, \$500 nego. Donna Barrow, Burr Ferry; barrow3@bellsouth.net or (337) 286-9353.

IH 856, 115 hp, kept in barn, new batteries, \$6500. T. Billeaud, Maurice; (337) 319-1814.

JD 1020, 45 hp, p/s, kept in barn, \$5500; JD 310A rubber tire backhoe, front-end loader, runs great, 12" & 24' buckets, new tires, batteries, runs & looks great, \$10,000. A. Billeaud, Maurice; (337) 319-1814.

(5) antique Gibson tracs., \$1500 or trade; other tracs., \$500/1-up; flywheel engines, \$400/1-up. Paul Miller, Denham Springs; (225) 664-3777.

PZ hay bob, good cond., with either tedder or hay rake, \$2250; 2240 JD trac., 55 hp, good cond., new tires, kept under barn, \$7850. James Chenevert, Livonia; (225) 978-0801.

JD 466 baler, \$9500; Heston rd. baler, \$1950; 70 hp w/loader, \$10,800; mini excavator, 7000 lbs., works great, \$7450. T. Warner, Bossier City; (318) 453-7688.

IH cub parts, engine block, (2) fly wheels, (2) cranks, (2) cams, timing cover, hood w/tank, headlight housings, governor, .020 over pistons, front axle, \$500/all. B.R. Mitcham, Madisonville; (985) 845-3251.

1957 Ford model 850, 38 hp, w/new modern 5' shredder & 5' heavy-duty box blade, excel. cond., \$3800. John Doucet, Iowa; (337) 756-2333.

5' bush hog, \$400; 4' bush hog, \$400; 4' belly mower w/Woods attachment, \$250; 5' belly mower w/Woods attachment, \$500; (2) sets rear tires & wheels, for IH low boy cub, 9.5x24-7.5x24, \$100/per set. Don Wright, Oakdale; (318) 335-3840 or (318) 335-0869.

Mitsubishi D 2000 FD, 23 hp, 4 wheel drive w/front loader, good

shape, runs well, \$4900, others avail., 9'6" bush hog -type hay cutter, \$950. J. Zeringue, Donaldsonville; (225) 473-1601 or (225) 717-1472.

1 set of 4-row mechanical potato planters, 3 pt. hitch, \$4000; seed-bedding hopper, \$4000; fert. mix mizer for seed beds, \$500; 4-row pickup disc, \$800; 1 set of 6-row hyd. fold JD hipers w/picks, \$1500; 2 sets of chisel plows, 3 pt. hitch JD set, \$1000; Barrentine set, \$300; 1 set of 4-row, 5 tine rolling cults. w/extra parts, \$500; 7100 JD planters, narrow row, \$1500; JD combine, 16' flex head, \$4500; Barrentine grain cart, \$250; 1 hyd. fold 6-row wick bar, \$1500. Chad Helminger, Mansura; (318) 964-2380 or (318) 201-5767.

2-row hyd. potato digger, \$18,000; 1-row hyd. potato digger, \$6000; sub soilers, \$800; '96 Dawoo forklift, 5000 lb., 2 stage w/rotating head, 2250 hrs., \$14,000; United Farm tool deviner w/colters, \$3500; seed-bed plastic pulling machine, \$500; vine cutter, \$500; (80) 20-bushel bins, \$15/1. C. Helminger, Mansura; (318) 964-2380 or (318) 201-5767.

Small Bob Cat, 5' box, can be use to clean stalls, \$11,000. Sean Miller, Killian; (225) 695-6705.

Ford 8N, starts well, runs & looks good, \$2500. Michael Constantin, Rayne; (337) 334-9951.

Wanted: medium sized, older model diesel trac. w/front-end loader, w/or w/o 6' bush hog. Eddie Lemoine, Plaquemine; lemoine12@centurytel.com or (318) 922-4137.

Wanted: used row maker, 1 or 2 row on toolbar & 3 pt. hitch, 1 or 2 row garden cult. on toolbar & 3 pt. hitch. W.R. Walker, Jr., Iowa; (337) 582-3647 or (337) 912-2232.

Wanted: small trench bucket to fit 580D Case backhoe. Harry Trichel, Campti; (318) 476-2653.

Wanted: 540 PTO ditcher, in good cond. Earl Lemoine, Moreauville; (318) 253-8639.

Wanted: spring-tooth harrow, 3 pt. hitch. D. Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 599-2251.

Wanted: small gardening tools to make & take care of garden. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; call between 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m. (337) 788-0240 or (337) 250-5524.

Wanted: old JD 450 dozer for parts, in any cond. Kevin Murphy, Folsom; (985) 796-9681.

Wanted: sugarcane hand planting wagon, does not have to be field ready. J. Segura, New Iberia; (337) 367-1602.

Wanted: trac. & implements, any cond. Danny Leger, Eunice; (337) 305-2297.

Wanted: medium sized older model trac. w/front-end loader w/or w/o 6' bush hog. Eddie Lemoine, Plaquemine; lemoine12@centurytel.com or (318) 922-4137.

Wanted: complete set of planters & fert. distributor for Farmall cub trac., reasonably priced. Loyd Tynes, Covington; (985) 893-2633.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

1978 GMAC C-60 Bobtail truck, \$2800; '75 GMAC C-65 Bobtail truck, \$3500; '75 GMAC C-65 single axle trailer trucks, \$4000. Chad Helminger, Mansura; (318) 964-2380 or (318) 201-5767.

1984 Mack R-600, 350 hp, 9 spd., a/c, 40' Hobbs float, new brakes, tires, wood floor, lights, \$13,000 both. T. Billeaud, Maurice; (337) 319-1814.

Fontaine 14-yard dump body, 13' long, new cyl., good cond., w/tarp, \$3000. T. Billeaud, Maurice; (337) 319-1814.

(4) new tires, P265-70-R17, Bridgestone no. 193, dualer, \$495. Ronnie Montgomery, Kaplan; (337) 643-8362.

1990 Int. DT 466 w/15-yard dump bed, 13 spd., \$16,500; '95 Chevy Kodiak, 14-yard dump truck, Cat engine, 8 spd., 488 rears, \$19,500. John Fell, Scott; (337) 873-6870.

(2) Comanche radial P235 70/R16, (2) buckshot mudders, P245 75/16, all tires on Ford, chrome rims, \$300/all. Henry Longino, Ball; (318) 640-7146.

1999 Dodge 3500 dually sport, 4x4, extended cab, 4 door, fully loaded, all power, extremely excel. cond., kept under roof, excel. maintenance record, 170,000 highway miles, one owner, \$16,000 obo. Danny Efferson, Erath; (337) 893-7437.

2001 F-250 diesel XLT, 6 spd., ext. cab, 45,000 miles, hide-a-way hitch, spray-in bed liner, nerf bars, excel. cond., \$20,500. Jamie Miller, Ville Platte; (337) 506-3993.

2005 Colorado Z71, excel. cond., 22,000 miles, 100,000 mile warranty, 20-23 mpg, \$20,500. Candy Coleman, Greensburg; (225) 933-2828.

1984 Peterbilt, 3406 Cat engine, 15 spd. trans., w/wet kit, good shape, ready to work, \$12,000. Fabian Hulin, Erath; (337) 652-9598.

1981 Peterbilt w/recent overhaul, 3406 Cat engine, 13 spd. trans., \$8000; '81 GMC Brigadier, rebuilt Cummins engine, 9 spd. trans., \$5000. F. Hulin, Erath; (337) 652-9598.

1994 Chevy Silverado 3500, 1-ton dually, 6.5 turbo diesel, loaded, one owner, near showroom cond., 97,000 miles, \$14,000 obo. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; call 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m. (337) 788-0240 or (337) 250-5524.

1983 Jeep J-10 pickup, 4 wd, w/high & low range, Warn winch, (4) new show mud tires, & rims, (4) extra tires mounted, great cond., \$5000 obo. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold; (318) 894-9586.

1984 F-700-370-4V Ford 7-yard dump truck, w/auto Allison trans.,

good rubber, 62,865 miles, \$3500; old-time Tokheim gas pump, needs elec. motor, \$50. Patrick Lemaire, Carencro; (337) 896-9042.

1994 Kenworth T-600 day cab, 430 Detroit series 60 engine, air ride suspension, new brakes & bushings, \$10,500 obo. Donovan Dugas, Port Allen; (225) 627-9890.

Wanted: Toyota, auto, 1 yr., low mileage, 4 door; also Dodge 3/4-ton diesel, auto, 4 door, 4 wd, less than 2 yrs., low mileage. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 280-3306.

Wanted: old farm truck, no more \$1000, in Zachary/Pride/Baton Rouge area. C. Britton, Zachary; <http://dachshundfarms.com> (225) 658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

Complete set of show harnesses & collars, excel. cond., 1 yr., \$1000/all. Brian Gros, Larose; (985) 232-5747.

Horse drawn Owensboro wagon, wooden spoke wheels, w/iron caps, has tongue, yolk, dbl. & single trees, also a set of single shelves, remodeled & now buckboard wagon, still looks good, in very good shape, \$1500 nego or trade for two seater buggy. Donna Barrow, Burr Ferry; barrow3@bellsouth.net or (337) 286-9353.

2003 dump bed gooseneck, ideal for hauling hurricane debris, holds 46 yards, \$11,000; '05 flatbed gooseneck, 30' trailer, excel. cond., \$4500. Kyle Myers, Pineville; (318) 640-8355.

Cattle trailer, bumper hitch, dual axle, needs paint, \$150. Edward Montz, Reserve; (985) 536-2456.

12' bumper-pull cattle trailer, dbl. axle, \$850. Milburn Noel, Arnaudville; (337) 945-6015.

20' gooseneck trailer, recently sandblasted & primed, no deck boards, needs work, \$300. Edward Boudreaux, Iota; (337) 526-0185.

(35) cotton trailers, 8'-10' wide, 24-40' long, in good to excel. cond., for hay trailers or storing crawfish traps, del. avail. \$750-\$1650/1. T.L. Enright Sr., Sicily Island; (318) 389-5395.

25' gooseneck trailer w/dovetail treated floor, none nicer, \$4995 obo. Danny Leger, Eunice; (337) 305-2297.

5'x10' trailer w/drop gate, perfect for 4 wheelers, \$850. D. Leger, Eunice; (337) 305-2297.

4-horse gooseneck trailer, full living quarters, slant load, mid tack, steel, small rust spot in one area, \$10,000. Christina Miller, Killian; (225) 695-6746.

Tilt-top trailer, 20', 34,000 lb. capacity, \$1800 obo. Sean Miller, Killian; (225) 695-6705.

(3) 45' open-top van trailers, ready to haul sugarcane, rear gate & metal floor, on good rubber,

\$5000/1. Fabian Hulin, Erath; (337) 652-9598.

1999 WW 2-horse trailer, excel. cond., \$2150; '89 WW 2-horse trailer, good cond., \$1150. G. Cutrer, Hammond; (225) 229-4477.

16'x6' S&H gooseneck cattle trailer, 16" wheels & new tires, good working cond., new iron, \$2800. Larry Duhon, Lafayette; (337) 652-6200.

2005 Cherokee 4-horse w/8' living quarters, custom built oak interior, you won't find quality like this in a factory trailer, must see to appreciate, \$29,000. Jeff Brassette, Ville Platte; (337) 461-2674 or (337) 224-7983.

1993 Sooner 3-horse, slant load, living quarters, 8'x35', custom floor plan, full kitchen & bath, oak cabinets, generator, loaded w/options, mint cond., \$24,000. Webster LeBlanc, Abbeville; (337) 893-7182.

18' camping trailer, loaded, in great shape, a/c, shower, microwave, refrigerator, stove & more, \$2000. Edward Jeansonne, Walker; (225) 665-5718.

30' tandem gooseneck trailer, steel grating floor, like new, 10-ply tires, very good cond., \$5500. E.H. Welch, Kentwood; (985) 229-8590.

2003 gooseneck horse trailer w/living quarters, 26'x7'x6'8", used only 8 times, \$15,000. Paul D. Miller, Denham Springs; (225) 975-2480.

1998 Sundowner, 37'x8'x12' shortwall, 3' mid tack, 3-horse rear tack w/mangers, hay rack, loaded, lots of extras, \$29,500. Sarah Meche, Church Point; (337) 873-4041 or (337) 288-1859.

16' Neckover brand stock trailer,

gooseneck, good cond., \$2500. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; (337) 666-2225.

Horse-drawn wagon, one seat buggy, miniature 2-seat buggy, 2-wheel cart, \$400/1-up. Darron Cunningham, Albany; (225) 567-9594.

1979 38' Dorsey alum. grain trailer w/tarp, \$6500; '74 Lufkin steel trailer, \$5000. Chad Helminger, Mansura; (318) 964-2380 or (318) 201-5767.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

16" American made roping saddle, well made & nice looking, like new, \$325. James Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

Custom made fencing, ready to install, 3 1/2" & 5" heavy wall pipe corners, \$110-\$130; Hs mid-sections, \$85. K. Matte, Branch; (337) 296-6798 or (337) 334-9272.

2005 Honda Recon 4-wheeler 250, hunter green, won in raffle, 3 miles, \$2950. Ronald Holsomback, Leesville; (337) 239-7742.

Green pea & bean sheller, The Little Sheller by Taylor Mfg., excel. cond., \$175; Craftsman 38" lawn sweeper, \$80. Charles Romero, Lake Charles; (337) 478-5757.

12' cattle trailer, \$850; (2) hyd. hay rings, \$100/1; (2) fence chargers, \$60 & \$20; (2) water troughs, \$30/1; cattle guard, 15'x9 1/2', \$250; (8) galv. panels, \$25/1. Milburn

Noel, Arnaudville; (337) 945-6015.

Greenhouse, 18x96 frame, fitted 68% shade cloth, ground cloth fair, you dismantle, \$1200. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Bridge timbers, creosoted, in good cond., 6"x14"x20', \$45/1. J. Berlin, Pineville; (318) 445-0600.

Troy Bilt Bronco rear-tine tiller, model 634-F w/reverse, 3 yrs., used only once, excel. cond., \$400. Harold LeJeune, Church Point; (337) 948-1453.

Honda 3-wheeler 200, excel. start, \$900. Shelton Carriere, Church Point; (337) 684-6131.

Okra cutters, hand operated, large model, \$160/1, others avail. Franklin Courville, Opelousas; (337) 407-0188.

(2) cattle self-feeders, on skids, 4' & 8' capacity, 1250 lbs. to 4000 lbs., never used, \$440 & \$750. J.C. Landreneau, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6088.

Priefert rd. pen w/ride thru gate, like new, \$800. Melvin Reed, Bunkie; (318) 481-8157 or (318) 346-4388.

Creosoted lumber, will cut to your specs., \$1/board ft. F. Schlessinger, Lake Arthur; (337) 774-2213.

Lockwood vegetable grading table, 16'x3' incline, feed, chain sizer, inspection rollers, side platforms, adjustable, built on wheels w/tongue, can email pictures, \$2000. Scott Ryan, Shreveport; (318) 470-6517.

16,000 king-size bricks, only one other house w/these bricks, no longer manufactured, \$6400. Ed Foster, Bush; (985) 892-4791.

New saddles & tack, saddles up to 22", Western, English & Australian saddles, \$250/1up. Patrick Romar, Opelousas; (337) 942-7288.

All framing lumber & sub-flooring for 2900 sq./ft., raised, 2-story, barn-type house, cut from mature trees, air dried, \$15,000. E. Foster, Bush; (985) 892-4791.

Pasture gates, 4', \$41; 6', \$49; 8', \$54; 10', \$61; 12', \$70; 14', \$77; 16', \$85. Mike Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

New galv. panels w/mud boots, 40' rd. pen, \$629; 50', \$775; 60', \$958. M. Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

Stacker combo jumps, new, not used, bought to practice 2' to 3'5" jumps at home, bought through State Line, \$50/pr.; (3) stall doors, top & bottom, cafe style hardware still on doors, good shape, \$75/all. Lynne Mullens, Livingston; (225) 698-9250.

4-H show supplies, \$300. G. Schexnayder, Donaldsonville; (225) 473-9844 or (225) 445-4131.

Antique wagon frame, Owensboro 1912 rubber tires, \$350; kids saddles, \$125; 115 hp Mercury boat motor, \$950; motor home, \$2000; old Coke & Sprite bottles & jars, \$1/1-up; fiberglass camper shell, \$400. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197 or (337) 789-0699.

16" Corriente ranch saddle on an association/roping tree, ridden very few times, rolled cantle, \$600. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; (337) 666-2798.

Galv. corral panels, del. avail., 5'x10', \$48/1 or \$1125/25; 5'x12' heavy-duty, \$68/1 or \$1625/25;

6'x12' extra heavy-duty, \$79/1 or \$1925/25; 100'x200' arena, w/10' gate, \$2830. Billy Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

Galv. rd. pens, 5' tall, all include 4' bow gate, del. avail, 50', \$800; 60', \$950; 50'x6' tall extra heavy-duty, \$1100. Carl Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

Horse walker, needs some repair, elec. motor drive, \$150. Barney Oufnac, Covington; (985) 892-7539.

Wanted: livestock feeder, single or dbl. axle, good shape. M. Burleigh, Washington; (337) 258-9891.

FROM THE FARM

All natural goat milk soap, very good for your skin, no petroleum or artificial ingredients, various scents, \$4/1. M. Blackmer, Lake Charles; www.hometown.aol.com/pdavenport913 or (337) 478-2208.

Old cast-iron pots, (2) #25s, \$200; (2) #30s, \$250; several #15s, \$150. Frank Nicasie Jr., Independence; (985) 878-4933.

Wanted: old clay flower pots, all sizes. Maribeth Lewing, Florian; (318) 256-2188.

Wanted: old sugar or syrup kettles, any size. Steven, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-8739 or (225) 938-9366.

Wanted: old gristmill or old millstones, any size. Richard Eaves, Demopolis, AL; rleaves@email.com or (334) 289-8906.



Celebrate Poultry and Egg Month

source:aeb.org

Mini Wonton Quiche

4 eggs	Cooking spray
1 oz. (about 3 tbsps.) finely chopped, lean cooked ham,	24 (3 1/4 x 3-inch) wonton wrappers
2 tbsps. chopped green onions with tops	sweet and sour sauce, optional
2 tbsps. chopped sweet red pepper	Hot mustard, optional
1 tbsp. flour	

In medium bowl, beat together eggs, ham, onions, pepper and flour until well blended. Set aside. Evenly coat 24 miniature muffin cups (1 3/4 x 3/4-inch) with spray. Gently press 1 wrapper into each cup, allowing ends to extend above edges of cup. Spoon about 1/2 tablespoon egg mixture into each wrapper-lined cup. Bake in preheated 350°F oven until knife inserted near center comes out clean, about 12 to 15 minutes. Serve with sauce and/or mustard, if desired.

Turkey Tarragon Quiche

1 (9-inch) baked pie shell	1/4 cup chopped green onions with tops
3/4 cup shredded Swiss cheese	6 eggs
1/2 cup chopped, cooked turkey or chicken	1 1/2 cups non-fat milk
1 can (4 oz.) sliced mushrooms, drained	1 tsp. instant chicken bouillon
	1/2 tsp. tarragon leaves, crushed

Preheat oven to 375°F. Sprinkle cheese, turkey, mushrooms and onions into pie shell. In medium bowl beat together remaining ingredients until well blended. Pour into pie shell. Bake in oven until knife inserted near center comes out clean, 30 to 40 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes before serving.

Coming Your Way

Livingston Horse Show Association will hold a show beginning at 9 a.m. May 27 at South Park in Denham Springs.

Events include halter, performance classes, English and gaited horse class, timed, novice horse and rider classes, and lead-in class for non-riders.

Age groups are peanut, pee-wee, junior and senior.

For more information, contact JoLynn Allen at (225) 665-0335 after 7 p.m. or Wanda Johnson at (225) 664-3169 after 7 p.m.

A Vermilion Parish benefit horse show is scheduled for 9 a.m. May 28 at Rocking Riders Arena in Milton.

Events include halter, showmanship, performance and speed for various age groups.

The show is open to all breeds.

For more information, contact Barbara Trahan at (337) 319-1829.

Coco Boers & Baa-Baa Boers are hosting a goat sale featuring 4-H wethers, full-blooded bucks, and full-blooded and percentage does at 1 p.m. June 3 in Robert.

The sale will be held at Coco Boer Goats, 24289 Hwy. 190.

For more information, contact Karen Lamb at (225) 654-7327 or visit the Web site

www.baabaaboers.com.

Southern Miniature Horse Confederation is holding a miniature horse sale and fun show at 11 a.m. June 10 at the Neshoba County Coliseum in Philadelphia, Miss.

AMHR & AMHA registered miniatures, including bred mares, mares with babies, stallions and miniature donkeys, will be available. Catalog will be ready May 27 at www.smhconfederation.net.

Fun show following sale. Show in any class for \$10.

For more information about the sale, contact Charlotte Spell at (985) 848-1529 or scspell@itsfast.net.

For more information about the fun show, contact Tamsie Morris at tamsiem@tycom.net or (662) 983-4482.

Don Knapp Horsemanship Clinics will be held June 16-19 at the Kleinpeter Vet Clinic Arena in Baton Rouge.

Special clinics for 4-H members are scheduled for June 20-21.

Knapp is a three-star endorsed Parelli Natural Horsemanship instructor.

For more information, contact Barri King at (985) 796-3625 or polo@acadiacom.net.

The Louisiana Chapter of the Missouri

Fox Trotting Horse Breed Association will host a show at 9 a.m. June 24 at the North La. Exhibition Center in Ruston.

The association will also host the 17th Annual Southern Classic Charity Horse Show July 7-8 at the Ike Hamilton Expo Center in West Monroe.

The theme is "Mardi Gras in July - Fox Trotter Style." Admission is free. Proceeds from the show will benefit ARCO.

For more information, contact Stan Hargett at (318) 396-1758 or (318) 323-3190.

Silver Spurs Riders Club will host an open horse show saddle series at West Calcasieu Arena in Sulphur.

All shows begin at 8 a.m. Dates scheduled include June 24, July 9, Aug. 6 and Sept. 10.

English, Arabian, halter, color, lunge-line, lead-line, showmanship, Western judged and speed event classes will be available.

Stalls and hook-ups are also available.

For more information, contact Terry at (337) 884-8167 or (337) 217-3637, or Renee at (337) 855-9279.

Calcasieu Horsman's Club has open horse shows scheduled for June 24, July 8, Aug. 5 and Sept. 23 at the Jeff Davis Multi-Purpose Arena in Jennings.

The shows are PAC approved and feature four age divisions as well as special needs classes.

Classes include English, Western, halter, reining and speed events.

For more information, contact Lou Somers at (337) 497-1186 or Angie Leonard at (337) 794-0662.

Woods & Woods Auction Company in Minden is holding a horse and mule auction the second Saturday of every month.

The tack sale begins at 11 a.m. and the animal sale begins at 1 p.m. A six-month current Coggins is required. RV hookups and a riding arena are available.

General auctions, located at 214 Miller Street, will be held the third Saturday of every month. Farm equipment auctions will be scheduled at a later date.

For more information, contact Larry F. Woods at (318) 377-4747 or (318) 469-0837.

High Delta Exotics is now open to the public every Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Horse trail rides and tours cost \$15.

For more information and tour times, call 1-888-244-3319 or visit the Web site www.highdelta.com.

Bayou Pierre Mule Farm, *continued from page 12*



This little white and black mule colt was one of last year's foals (above). Debbie and Robert Gay bring water to their breeding pens to keep their breeding jacks, A.J. and Meshack, well hydrated (bottom right). Although the Gays still ride horses, their reputation as mule breeders spans three states.

over hundreds of years when a female mule (a molly) gave birth to offspring.

The hinny is the result of a mating between a stallion and a jenny, a female donkey.

Gay doesn't try to breed hinnies.

"They look a little different from a mule," he says. "They're stubborn than a mule and they're hard-headed-er than a mule." Mule breeders naturally make up words.

The Gays have been fooling with mules now going on 30 years. The idea for the Bayou Pierre Mule Farm was "ass-stablished" (like their sign says) when Debbie was nine months pregnant with their second child.

Robert tells the story country style, like he's sharing an old yarn with a close friend.

"How did I get into mules? We used to make lots of trail rides with a good friend of mine, Bill Robinson up in Shreveport. We were on a

ride and my wife was pregnant."

He paused for emphasis. "Nine months pregnant."

"Bill wanted us to ride in their wagon pulled by their mules. They asked us and asked us, but we were on our horses. Then a thunderstorm came up and Debbie got in the wagon and I let a little girl ride her horse.

"Well, I saw you could take your ice chest with you and you can truck all your groceries with a wagon. Mr. Bill helped us build a wagon and the harness and everything, and we broke our two horses to pull it.

"But some of the places we would go, I just felt bad making my horses do what they had to do while everybody else's mules was doing it easy. So I got me two mules and just started raising mules. That was 1978."

Since 1978, the Gays have been breeding their appaloosa and paint mares constantly. He's known throughout Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas as the mule man. He can't keep a mule colt on the premises of his 120-acre Bayou Pierre ranch because most of them are pre-sold.

In late April, Gay has nearly 20 pregnant mares ready to drop a baby mule at any moment.

One 30-something white mare is pregnant with a great swollen belly.

"I wasn't going to breed her this year," he says. "She's given me 19 mule babies." Pause. "But the jack got out." His voice trails off and he appears pensive. He's probably thinking jacks will be jacks.

Two other mares are in the breeding pens, or as Gay calls them, the "lucky pens."

Meshack, the grey jack, is trying to mate with an appaloosa mare, but she's not having any of it — yet.

Gay notices and comments, "She's not in

heat yet, but he'll worry her so much she'll go into heat."

What kind of name is Meshack for a mule? Debbie says it's from the Bible. How do you spell it?

"I don't know," she quips. "Meshack didn't tell me how he spells it." Funny lady.

In the next pen over, a handsome white jack with big brown spots has already done his work with a black mare.

What's this jack's name?

Gay removes his faded red, white and blue Bayou Pierre Mule Farm engineer's cap and scratches his bald head.

Knowing mules are naturally funny, he says, "I hate to name anything I might have to eat." Later, he admits the jack's name is A.J.

The breeding patterns the Gays use are designed to "throw" mules with color because Gay can get top dollar for painted mules. He breeds A.J. with solid colors and Meshack with appaloosas and paints. Throw in the fact that Meshack and A.J. are both naturally gaited and

the chances of their offspring being naturally gaited also, no pun intended, jack the price up.

The couple recognizes that what they're doing is different and they take great pleasure in the uniqueness of it all. And they love their mules and horses.

When Gay talks about how mules love their masters

and their homes he almost has a tear in his eye.

"Mules are not as stubborn as mules," he pronounces. "That's an old saying. But every time one's born there's something different about it.

"They love their home more than a horse, and if you're working on the fence, they'll come and nudge you. They want to be petted, and once you pet them, they'll worry you and worry you."

At press time, the Bayou Pierre Mule Farm had three new additions to their mule herd. One did not survive, but Gay called the other two "the prettiest little mules you ever saw." Debbie named one Sammy. Go figure.

For more information about the Bayou Pierre Mule Farm, call Robert Gay at (318) 352-6430. Hopefully, you'll be entertained by Robert's answering machine greeting.

"Hello. This is Robert Gay. I traded my wife for a mule. It was a fair trade. I'm outside looking at it so leave a message."

Mules. They're the coming thing.



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By Sam Irwin

Robert Gay of Bayou Pierre Mule Farm knows the real value of a mule.

He sits in his red Dodge Ram pickup parked next to the gate of his two breeding pens along Bayou Pierre Road just north of Natchitoches. His wife, Debbie, feeds Meshack, one of their two breeding jacks.

Gay also knows his customers. "When they drive up and jump out quick, they're really wanting to buy a mule," he says. "Yes sir, mules are the coming thing."

Why is that? "Well, you'd be surprised at the number of girls wanting them for trail rides," the 62-year-old mule farmer says.

He waxes rhapsodically about the long-eared equines.

"A mule has sense. I tell you what a mule can do." He speaks in a North Louisiana twang. "You can dump a 50-pound sack of feed in a trough and a mule will eat some of it and walk off. A horse will sit there and eat all of it and kill herself. A mule's not going to do it."

So a mule has good table manners. What else?

"A mule is more versatile than a horse," Gay says. "You can hitch a mule to plow a field. They're sure-footed. I take mine when I go on a wooded trail ride or on rocky trails in Arkansas."

"They will go anywhere you want them to go and they're a lot stronger."

How so?

"You can take a horse and mule, born on the same day, and that mule is already 300 times stronger than that horse," Gay claims. "A mule can rope cows all day."

They're not slow. If you ride a horse and he trips in a hole, he'll do it again and again. A mule won't make the same mistake twice."

Okay, so how much?

As stated before, Robert Gay of Bayou Pierre Mule Farm knows the value of a mule.

"Like my granddaddy always said, a mule is only worth 50 cents." He paused with the poise of a seasoned comic. "The rest is salesmanship."

It's hard not to smile when mules come to mind.

They have the same beautiful lines and musculature of their *Equus caballus* cousins. They can run like the wind and never refuse a command — that is unless

they're tired — they won't work themselves to death. They can be fed together in a trough, which made them ideal for large plantations — but then there are those goofy long ears.

The ears are just begging to be decorated with a garland of flowers or a straw hat. The broad shoulders are perfect for yokes and harnesses. Add the ignominy that mules can't reproduce and the clown-like appearance is complete.

A cross between a male donkey (a jack) and a female horse (a mare), the mule comes out with an odd count of 63 chromosomes and an incomplete reproductive system. Horses have 64 and donkeys, 62. Male mules (johns) are still interested in breeding and are generally castrated, but there have been at least 60 reported cases *See Bayou Pierre Mule Farm, page 10*



Betty Mae, a brown molly mule, is one of mule breeder Robert Gay's favorites. Betty Mae is his personal riding mule and he has taken her on many trail rides through the rugged mountain trails of Arkansas. Mules are known for their sure-footedness, Gay said.



Gay usually pairs A.J., a white jack with brown spots, with sold-colored mares (left). He said A.J. "throws nothing but color." Spotted mules bring the best prices, but Gay says his granddaddy said mules were only worth 50 cents. The rest was "salesmanship."



A leopard Appaloosa mare is obviously pregnant and waiting to foal in late-April or early-May. Gay breeds his spotted mares with a gray jack named Meshack to produce mule colts with splashes of color. Bayou Pierre Mule Farm's breeding techniques produce 15 to 20 mules annually. Mules are enjoying a renewed popularity for trail ride use and other recreational purposes.